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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/678,020)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, in the
above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the
following remarks.